the Hudson-Fulton celebration, if the explorer can be persuaded to hasten his return so as to reach New York before the end of September. With this in view, the heard of directors of the Explorers' Club held a meeting to-night and sent a enbigarant to Copenhagen urging Dr. Cook to be the guest of honor at the club's Hudson-Fulton diner on September 39. If a favorable reply is received, steps will be taken at the discontinuous services of the control of the country of the Explorers' Club, is as follows:

"Heartlest congratulations on your splendid achievement by board of directors of Explorers' Club, we urge you to be guest of honor at Explorers' Club dinner September 30. "WALSH."

If the plans of the Explorers' Club meet with Dr. Cook's approval and the date tentatively selected to-night is appointed for the official welcome, an international character will be lent to the cetebration by the presence in New York at that time of several of the most prominent explorers of other countries.

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Those present at to-night meeting in a club rooms were almost unanimous a their belief that Dr. Cook would be sile to produce ample proof to conince all doubters. There are those, owever, in the membership of the ub, it was said, who frankly question pr. Cook's account of his achievement, and who have declared to the directors hat the most unassallable scientific roof should be demanded before the ub officially recognizes Dr. Cook and discoverer of the pole. One of the rectors of the club, who declared to y at to-night's meeting because, as a said, he was "not in sympathy with he project," was quoted as declaring hat the society should demand proof, his director is a close personal friend Lieutenant Peary, and it was stated in the club are supporting his point view.

DEFEND EXPLORER

Friends Denounce Chicago Skepties
Who Doubt Cook's Word.
NEW HAVEN, CONN., September 3.—
The report that Chicago professors do
not believe that Dr. Frederick A, Cook
has discovered the North Pole calls
forth criticisms from Director Chittenden, of the Sheffleld Scientific School,
whose guest Dr. Cook has often been,
and from Professor Brewer, who accompanied Dr. Cook on one of his
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Professor Chittenden says:

"I think the stand taken by these professors is manifestly unfair, and is certainly uscalled for. They come out with their denials and say he is falsifying before they have even heard his story. I think they should wait at least until his return."

Professor Brewer says:

"I shall believe Dr. Cook until it is proved that he did not reach the pole. He is an honest man, and would not lie about the matter."

ASTOUNDING FEAT, HE SAYS

Noted Italiau Explorer Has Faith in Success of American.

ROME, September 3.—A correspondent of the Tribuna interviewed Captain Umberto Cagni, president of the International Polar Commission, and himself an explorer of note, on his arrival to-day at Gaeta, aboard the battleship Napoli. Captain Cagni said that what Dr. Cook had done was a merveilous piece of enterprise worthy-of his daring. He believed Dr. Cook would be capable of scientifically proving up to a certain point that he had reached the pole, and declared that a tan who has the courage to face the polar danger alone cannot be a man of bad faith.

"The Arctic explorer," said Captain Cagni, "either must be a genuine scientists or a swindler. Dr. Cook is not a swindler. His undertaking is assiounding."

WANTS COOK TO LECTURE

New York Theatrical Manager Offers Him a \$250,000 Engagement. NEW YORK, September 3.—A theatri-cal manager of this city sent a cable message to-night to Dr. Cook, offering him \$250,000 for 250 lectures on his ex-periences in the Far North.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Judge Fulton Kegley, sitting in the Circuit Court here, to-day refused to tas Collieries Company, growing out of an explosion which occurred in the There are about thirty-five cases,

each for \$10,000, two of which have theen tried and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Upon the assumption that an impar-

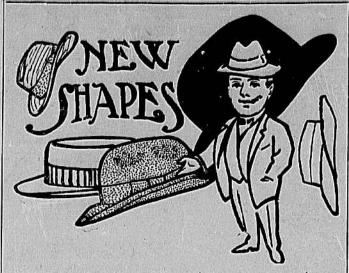
tial trial could not be had in this coun-

tial trial could not be had in this county on account of coal interests, counsel for the complainants sought to have their cases removed.

Judge Kegley refused to grant the permanent injunction asked for by Dr. Bogle, of Bland county, to prevent the New River, Holston and Western Rallroad from passing through his farm in Bland county. A tamporary injunction was granted ten days ago. The road will be the first to enter the county of Bland, and will open up a

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WHAN, IN SLOW
TIME, DEFEATS
HAMBURG BELLE

Record Hung Up at Reco

Proctor was driving for the first time in carnest.

Rapidly Uhlan closed in on the margunil at the head of the home stretch he had her lapped, his head being at her saddle.

Andrews apparently had confidence in the fulshing ability of Hamburg Belle, and never made a move until he saw Uhlan had reached her neck, Then thirty ways from the wire. he Then, thirty yards from the wire, he tapped the trotting queen a couple of times, but she failed to respond, and Illian quickly went into the lead, winning easily by two lengths. The fractional responsibility for the death into the lead, winning easily by two lengths. The fractional responsibility for the death winning easily by two lengths. The fractional responsibility for the death into the death of Calvin King, alleged to have been

Unlan quickly went into the lead, winning easily by two lengths. The fractional parts of the mile were: :21.3-4. 1:32.1-4 and 2:04.3-4.

In the second heat Uhian was in about the same position back of the teader as in the previous heat, and Proctor, too, made his drive in the lower turn at exactly the same place as before.

Entering the stretch, Andrews began to tease his naire for increased speed. However, Uhian was crawling to even terms, and had collared his opponent when inside the distance.

Third Meeting Vesterday.

Cheering began all along the quarter stretch, for the conquering horse then came away in front and was a good length ahead at the wire. The fractional parts were: :31, 1:011-4, 1:32 and 2:03.1-2.

In deciding the relative merits of the two fastest racing trotters the world has ever seen the score stands one each, with a third meeting necessary to establish the championship.

In the Blue Hill handicap for trotters the world has ever seen the score stands one each, with a third meeting necessary to establish the championship.

In the Blue Hill handicap for trotters Prince Lavalard, 2:113-4, tripped and broke his hind leg above the ankele. A policemian ended his suffering with a bullet. The horse was eighten years old, but had campaigned alloyer the country. He was owned by S. Birch, of Orange, Mass.

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Coroner's Jury Exonerates Sutton, but Action Will Be Taken Against Him.

REVENUE TAXES LABOR-DAY PLANS SHOW BIG GAINS PROMISE BRIGHTLY

Second Virginia District Turned Indications Are That Celebration Will Be Finest on in Nearly Four Million Record.

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In the Jury was composed of W. T. Gallagher, C. Z. Roach, James T. Cornelly, James Glibbons, L. C. Figs, and J. H. Gardner. Mr. Glibbons acted as foreman,

James T. King, brother of the dead man, said yesterday that after the criminal action was over he would institute civil proceedings against Mr. Sutton.

HENRICO CANDIDATES

Republicans Will Meet To-day to Choose Throckmorten's Opponent.

The Henrico County Republican Committee will meet at the courthouse all noon temperature yesterday.

Accum. excess in temperature since

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With a grand total of \$3.811,320.14 for the last fiscal year, receipts at the office of Collector Marion K. Lowry, for the second revenue collection district of Virginia, show an enormous increase over 1908, and in the words of one well-versed in such things, "All previous records were broken, and the receipts to the government through Eastern Virginia have shown a proportionate increase which will compare favorably with any section of the United States."

Not only in the amount of tax raised on spirits, but on tobacco as well, the collections locally have increased largely. In 1907-1908, when the total was \$3,505,237.82, the figures showed a slight decrease as compared with 1906-1907, this being due to financial depression. The 1908-1909 collections have so far surpassed both previous of Richmond. An attendance of \$332,835.44, which show a decided decrease over the year previous. The explained, although the collections are said to have been affected to a certain extent by the fact that many localities in the Western Virginia district, where the headquarters are located at Abingdon, the receipts last year were \$332,835.44, which show a decided decrease over the year previous. The exceeding of this falling off is not explained, although the collections are said to have been affected to a certain extent by the fact that many localities in the Western district have voted to probabit the sale of whichs which Richmond is the centre, embraces the counties of Amelia, Apper Amelia,

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LANE.—Died, at her father's home, near Verdon, Hanover county, Au-gust 21, 1909, ETHEL MAY LANE, daughter of C. T. and Dora Lane, aged twenty-one months.

ATKINS.—Died, Friday afternoon, Sep-tember 3, at 4:30 o'clock, MAY HUD-SON ATKINS, two years and one week old, daughter of Charles E. and Estelle Balley Atkins, 126 West Clay Street. Funeral arrangements later.

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May Hudson Atkins.

May Hudson Atkins, daughter of Charles E. and Estelle Builey Atkins died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 cclock in the home of her parents, 125 West Clay Streat. Beloved by all who knew her, the child in its short life had cart sunshine in a happy home and enjoyed the continuous of the parents of the blessings of a devoted father and mother. Until yesterday morning there was nothing to indicate that the daughter was not in perfect health, and none of her relatives were apprehensive until a physician diagnosed the case as one of acute pneumonn. She is survived by a grandmother, father, mother and an infant sister. Hose. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, and the services will be conducted by the pastor of Calvary Haptist Church. The interment will be in Hollywood. Mr. Alkins, the father, is telegraph editor of the Richmond Evening Journal.

INS. W. E. Watson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEDFORD CYTY, VA. September 3.—
Mrs. Rhoda, wife of W. E. Watson, a prominent citizen of Bodford, residing a short distrace from town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bowyer Carder, Mrs. Watson had been in falling health for some time.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at the Presbytorian Church.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her husband and the following children; Mrs. Gibert Key, of Redord; Mrs. Lou Skennel, of Dast Liverpool, C. Miss Esther Watson, Iryin Watson and Wyatt Watson.

Khartoum,) costing only \$40,06 and up, in-cluding shore excursions. SPECIAL PEAT-URES: Madeira, Cadiz, Saville, Algiers, Malta, Constantinopie, Athens, Rome, the Riviera, etc. Tickets good to stop over in Europe, to include Passion Pluy, etc. FRANK C. CLAIRS, Thee Blog, New York, S. H. BOWAN, 768 E. Main St., Richmond. LABOR DAY

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To Norfolk and Seashore. Monday, September 6th,

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Esther Watson,
Wyatt Watson,
Colonel Thomas Lewis,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
ROANOKE, VA., September 3.—Colo-